

26 May 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Proposal for External Research Study [REDACTED]

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1. The attached proposal which you informally handed to Mr. Shaffer on 9 April has been discussed with the appropriate operating officials of our area. While they fully recognize [REDACTED] competence, it is their feeling that a study of this type, at this time, might prove more confusing than helpful. Therefore, we have no interest in pursuing the study further at this time.

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2. I have taken the liberty of retaining one copy of the proposal for later consideration when our thinking on this subject is better clarified.

JOHN G. SHAFFER

Attachment: (1)

cc: [REDACTED]

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